# SECTION 3. THE REMITTANCE ADVICE (RA)

The Remittance Advice shows claim payment or denial. If the claim has been denied or some other action taken affecting the payment, the RA lists an "Adjustment Reason Code" to explain the denial or other action. The Adjustment Reason Code is from a national administrative code set that identifies the reasons for any differences, or adjustments, between the original provider charge for a claim or service and the payor's reimbursement for it. The RA may also list a "Remittance Remark Code" which is from a national administrative code set for providing either a claim-level or service-level message that cannot be expressed with a claim Adjustment Reason Code.

If a claim is denied, a new or corrected claim form **must** be submitted as corrections **cannot** be made by submitting changes on the RA pages.

Remittance advices for professional services are grouped in the following order.

Crossover Part-B - reimbursement greater than zero
Medical - reimbursement greater than zero
Crossover Part-B - reimbursement equals zero
Medical - reimbursement equals zero
Drug
Adjustments
Credits

Claims in each category are listed alphabetically by the patient's last name.

FIELD	NUMBER & NAME	EXPLANATION OF FIELD
1.	Provider Number	The provider's 9-digit Missouri Medicaid number.
2.	Remittance Advice Date	The financial cycle date.
3.	Remittance Advice Number	The Remittance Advice number.
4.	Page	The Remittance Advice page number.
5.	Medical (Claim Type)	The type of claims(s) processed.
6.	Recipient Name	The patient's last name and first name.  NOTE: If the patient's name and identification number are <i>not</i> on file, only the first two letters of the last name and first letter of the first name appear.

### FIELD NUMBER & NAME

### **EXPLANATION OF FIELD**

7. Medicaid I.D.

The patient's 8-digit Medicaid identification number.

8. Internal Control Number (ICN)

The 13-digit number assigned to the claim for identification purposes. The first two digits of an ICN indicate the type of claim:

- 11--Paper Drug
- 15--Paper Medical
- 18--Paper Medicare/Medicaid Part B Crossover Claim
- 40--Magnetic Tape Billing (MTB) includes claims sent by Medicare intermediaries.
- 41--Direct Electronic Medicaid Information (DEMI)
- 43--MTB/DEMI
- 44--Direct Electronic File Transfer (DEFT)
- 45--Accelerated Submission and Processing (ASAP)
- 46--Adjudicated Point of Service (POS)
- 47--Captured Point of Service (POS)
- 49--Internet
- 50--Individual Adjustment Request
- 55--Mass Adjustment
- 70--Individual Credit to an Adjustment
- 75--Credit Mass Adjustment

The third and fourth digits indicate the year the claim was received. The fifth, sixth, and seventh digits indicate the Julian date. In a Julian system, the days of a year are numbered consecutively from "001" (January 1) to "365" (December 31) ("366" in a leap year). The last digits of an ICN are for internal processing. The ICN number 1503277316020 is read as a paper medical claim entered in the processing system on October 4, 2003.

For a drug claim, the last digit of the ICN indicates the line number from the Pharmacy Claim form.

9. Service Dates

The initial date of service in MMDDYY format followed by the final date of service in MMDDYY format.

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FIELD	NUMBER & NAME	EXPLANATION OF FIELD
10.	Place of Service (POS)	The 2-digit place of service.
11.	Proc. Code - Mod	The CPT or HCPCS procedure code, including any modifier(s) billed by the provider.
12.	Qty.	The units of service billed.
13.	Billed Amount (Charges)	The amount billed by the provider for the procedure.
14.	Allowed Amount (Charges)	The Medicaid maximum allowed amount for the procedure.
15.	Cut/Back	The difference between the billed amount and the allowed amount.
16.	Payment Amount	The amount Medicaid paid on the claim.
17.	Adjustment Reason Codes	Identifies the reasons for any differences, or adjustments, between the original provider billed amount for a claim or service and Medicaid's payment for it.
18.	Patient Acct	The provider's own patient account name or number.
19.	Remark Codes	Provides either claim level or service level messages that cannot be expressed with an Adjustment Reason Code.
20.	Corrected Priority Pay Name	The state is showing that there is other insurance available for the patient. When a claim denies for other insurance, the name of the commercial carrier is shown. Up to two policies can be shown.
21.	Other Claims Related to ID	The patient's group policy insurance number.
22.	Other Claims Related to ID	The patient's individual insurance policy number.
23.	Category Totals	Each category (i.e., paid crossover, paid medical, denied crossover, denied medical, drug, adjustments) has separate totals for number of claims, billed

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